

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-46. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

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~~Claim 1 (currently amended): A communication apparatus capable of accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at [[the]] a same time, comprising:~~
~~a first communication unit connectable with a first communication telephone line, capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via [[said]] the first communication telephone line;~~
~~a second communication unit connectable with a second communication telephone line, capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via [[said]] the second communication telephone line; [[and]]~~
~~a power supply unit adapted to supply power to said first and second communication units;~~
~~a detection unit for detecting adapted to detect actuation factors for said first and second communication units; and~~
~~a controller for shifting said second communication unit from the standby state to the operating state in response to detection of the actuation factor for said second~~

~~communication unit by said detection unit, retaining said first communication unit as it is on standby adapted to, when said first and second communication units are on standby, control said power supply unit to supply power to said second communication unit but not to supply power to said first communication unit, in order to retain said first communication unit as it is on standby, in response to detection of an actuation factor for said second communication unit by said detection unit.~~

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Claim 2 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said detection ~~[[means]]~~ unit detects an actuation factor in response to detection of a call signal from said second ~~communication~~ telephone line.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said detection ~~[[means]]~~ unit detects an actuation factor in response to ~~[[the]]~~ a key ~~[[input]]~~ inputted by a user through an operation unit.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a document sheet reading unit, wherein said detection ~~[[means]]~~ unit detects an actuation factor in response to detection of a document sheet in said document sheet reading unit.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim

1, further comprising a ~~power source and a relay~~ for turning on and off ~~[[the]] power supply~~ from ~~[[the]] said power source supply unit~~ to said second communication unit, wherein said first communication unit turns on said relay in response to detection of ~~[[the]] an~~ actuation factor detected by said detection ~~[[means]] unit~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a ~~power source for supplying power to said second communication unit,~~ being capable of switching

wherein said power supply unit is adapted to switch whether or not power is supplied to said second communication unit, and

wherein said first communication unit enables said power ~~source~~ supply unit to start ~~[[the]] supplying power supply~~ to said second communication unit in response to detection of ~~[[the]] an~~ actuation factor by said detection ~~[[means]] unit~~.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said second communication unit suspends supplying a clock signal to ~~[[the]] said~~ second communication unit itself while on standby, and starts supplying the clock signal to ~~[[the]] said~~ second communication unit itself in response to ~~[[the]] an~~ actuation signal from said first communication unit.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim

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wherein said second communication unit is provided with a power source control unit operating even on standby, and

wherein said second communication unit suspends supplying power to [[the]] said second communication unit itself while on standby, and starts supplying power to [[the]] said second communication unit itself in response to [[the]] an actuation signal from said first communication unit.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a second detection means for detecting the unit adapted to detect an actuation factor with respect to said first communication unit,

wherein said first communication unit is provided with a low power dissipation control unit operating even on standby, and

wherein said first communication unit shifts to [[the]] a low power dissipation state while on standby, and said low power dissipation control unit causes said first communication unit to shift to [[the]] an operational state in response to [[the]] an actuation signal from said second detection [[means]] unit.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A communication apparatus capable of accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at [[the]] a same time, comprising:

a first communication unit connectable with a first communication telephone line, capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via [[said]] the first communication telephone line;

a second communication unit connectable with a second communication telephone line, capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via [[said]] the second communication telephone line;

C, a storage unit for storing adapted to store data received by said second communication unit;

a detection unit for detecting adapted to detect actuation factors for said first and second communication units;

a power supply unit adapted to supply power to said first and second communication units; and

an output unit for outputting adapted to output data received by said first and second communication units,

wherein, when said first and second communication units are on standby, said first communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data in response to detection of the actuation factor for said first communication unit by said detection unit, retaining said second communication unit as it is on standby, and outputs the received data to said output means, and on the other hand, when said first and second communication units are

on standby, said second communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data in response to detection of the actuation factor for said second communication unit in a standby state of not receiving power from said power supply unit,

in response to detection of an actuation factor for said first communication unit by said detection unit, said first communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from said power supply unit in order to receive data, while said second communication unit is retained on standby, and said first communication unit outputs the received data to said output unit, and

C, in response to detection of an actuation factor for said second communication unit by said detection unit, said second communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from said power supply unit in order to receive data, stores the received data in said storage unit, and enables said first communication unit to shift from the standby state to the operational state, and said first communication unit outputs the data stored in said storage unit to said output unit.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said second communication unit sends out the an actuation signal to said detection [[means]] unit after [[the]] completion of data reception.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said first communication unit is provided with a memory for storing data

received from said storage ~~[[means]] unit~~, said second communication unit transfers the data stored in said storage ~~[[means]] unit~~ to the memory of said first communication unit, and said first communication unit outputs the data transferred to the memory to said output ~~[[means]] unit~~.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said output ~~[[means]] unit~~ is a printer.

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Claim 14 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 10, further comprising ~~a second detection means for detecting unit adapted to detect~~ an actuation factor for said second communication unit, ~~[[and]] wherein~~ said second communication unit is ~~capable of reducing the adapted to reduce~~ power dissipation on standby~~[[,]]~~ and shifting ~~shift~~ from the standby state to the ~~operating operational~~ state in response to detection of the actuation factor by said second detection ~~[[means]] unit~~.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A communication apparatus ~~capable of~~ accommodating ~~adapted to accommodate~~ a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at ~~[[the]] a~~ same time, comprising:

a first communication unit connectable with a first communication telephone line, ~~capable of reducing adapted to reduce~~ power dissipation on standby, and ~~capable of~~ communication ~~adapted to communicate~~ with a remote partner via ~~[[said]] the~~ first communication telephone line;

a second communication unit connectable with a second communication telephone line, capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via [[said]] the second communication telephone line;

an input unit for inputting adapted to input data;

an instruction unit for instructing the adapted to instruct transmission of the [[input]] data inputted by said input unit;

a power supply unit adapted to supply power to said first and second communication units; and

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a controller for shifting said second communication unit from the standby state to the operating state in response to the instruction of said instruction unit during the communication by said first communication unit, and transmitting data, and for shifting said first communication unit from the standby state to the operating state in response to the instruction of said instruction unit, without shifting said second communication unit from the standby state to the operating state, adapted to, when said first and second communication units are on standby, and transmitting data

in response to an instruction from said instruction unit during a communication by said first communication unit, shift said second communication unit from a standby state of not receiving power from said power supply unit to an operational state of receiving power from said power supply unit in order to transmit data, and,

in response to an instruction from said instruction unit, shift said first

communication unit from a standby state to an operational state in order to transmit data from said first communication unit, while retaining said second communication as it is on standby without shifting said second communication unit to an operational state.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said input [[means]] unit is a scanner for reading a document sheet.

C, Claim 17 (currently amended): A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said controller shifts said first communication unit from [[the]] a standby state to [[the]] an operating operational state in response to detection of [[the]] an actuation factor for said first communication unit by said detection unit.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A communication apparatus capable of accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at [[the]] a same time, comprising:

a first communication unit connectable with a first communication telephone line, capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via [[said]] the first communication telephone line;

a second communication unit connectable with a second communication telephone line, capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and capable

~~of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via [[said]] the second communication telephone line;~~

~~a detection unit for detecting adapted to detect actuation factors for said first and second communication units;~~

~~a power supply unit adapted to supply power to said first and second communication units, and~~

~~an output unit for outputting adapted to output data received by said first and second communication units,~~

~~wherein, when said first and second communication units are on standby, said first communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data, in response to detection of the actuation factor for said first communication unit by said detection unit, without shifting said second communication unit from the standby state to the operating state, and outputs the received data to said output means, and on the other hand, when said first and second communication units are on standby, said second communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data, in a standby state of not receiving power from said power supply unit,~~

~~in response to detection of an actuation factor for said first communication unit by said detection unit, said first communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from said power supply unit in order to receive data, while retaining said second communication unit as it is on standby without shifting said second communication unit from the standby state to an operational state, and said first~~

communication unit outputs the received data to said output unit, and,

in response to detection of ~~[[the]]~~ an actuation factor for said second communication unit, said second communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from said power supply unit in order to receive data and enables said first communication unit to shift from the standby state to the operating operational state, and said first communication unit outputs the received data to said output unit.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A communication apparatus ~~capable of~~ accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at ~~[[the]]~~ a same time, comprising:

C, a first communication unit connectable with a first ~~communication~~ telephone line, ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and ~~capable of~~ communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via ~~[[said]]~~ the first communication line;

a second communication unit connectable with a second ~~communication~~ telephone line, ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and ~~capable of communication~~ adapted to communicate with a remote partner via ~~[[said]]~~ the second communication telephone line;

a first controller for controlling said first communication unit, said first controller ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby; ~~[[and]]~~

a second controller for controlling said second communication unit, said

second controller ~~capable reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby; and
a power supply unit adapted to supply power to said first and second
communication units and said first and second controllers.

wherein said first controller includes a detection unit ~~for detecting~~ adapted to
detect actuation factors for ~~[[the]]~~ said first and second communication units, and, when said first
and second communication units and said first and second controllers are in a standby state, said
second communication unit and said second controller shift from the standby state of not
receiving power from said power supply unit to the operating an operational state in response to
detection of ~~[[the]]~~ an actuation factor for said second communication unit by ~~[[said]]~~ the
detection unit, retaining said first communication unit and said first controller as they are on
standby, ~~when said first and second communication units and said first and second controllers are~~
~~on standby.~~

Claim 20 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to
Claim 19, wherein said first communication unit and said first controller shift from the standby
state to the operation an operational state in response to detection of ~~[[the]]~~ an actuation factor
for said first communication unit by said detection unit.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to
Claim 19, further comprising a storage unit ~~for storing~~ adapted to store received data and an
output unit ~~for outputting~~ adapted to output the received data, wherein after said second

communication unit and said second controller shift from the standby state to the operating operational state and data received in said second communication unit is stored in said storage unit, said second controller outputs an actuation factor to said first controller [[so as]] in order to output the received data to said output unit, and said first controller shifts from the standby state to the operating an operational state.

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Claim 22 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to Claim 19, further comprising an output unit for outputting adapted to output received data, wherein after said second communication unit and said second controller shift from the standby state to the operating operational state, said second controller outputs [[the]] an actuation factor to said first controller [[so as]] in order to output the received data to said output unit, and said first controller shifts from the standby state to the operating an operational state.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to Claim 19, further comprising an input unit for inputting adapted to input data and an instruction unit for instructing adapted to instruct transmission of the data inputted by said input unit, wherein said first controller shifts [[the]] said second communication unit and [[the]] said second controller from the standby state to the operating operational state in accordance with an instruction by said instruction unit.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A communication method capable of

~~accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with
respective different remote partners at [[the]] a same time, comprising the steps of:~~

~~connecting a first communication unit with a first communication telephone
line, the first communication unit being capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation
on standby, and being capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner
via the first communication telephone line;~~

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~~connecting a second communication unit with a second communication
telephone line, the second communication unit being capable of reducing adapted to reduce
power dissipation on standby, and being capable of communication adapted to communicate with
a remote partner via the second communication telephone line; [[and]]~~

~~providing a power supply unit adapted to supply power to the first and second
communication units;~~

~~detecting actuation factors for the first and second communication units; and,
shifting the second communication unit from the standby state to the operating
state in response to detection of the actuation factor for the second communication unit by said
detection step, retaining the first communication unit as it is on standby, when the first and
second communication units are on standby, controlling the power supply unit to supply power to
the second communication unit but not to supply power to the first communication unit, in order
to retain the first communication unit as it is on standby, in response to detection of an actuation
factor for the second communication unit in said detecting step.~~

Claim 25 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, wherein said ~~detection~~ detecting step detects an actuation factor in response to detection of a call signal from the second ~~communication~~ telephone line.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, wherein said ~~detection~~ detecting step detects an actuation factor in response to ~~[[the]]~~ a key ~~[[input]]~~ inputted by a user through an operation unit.

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Claim 27 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, further comprising ~~a detecting~~ the step of detecting, by using a document sheet reading unit, an actuation factor in response to detection of a document sheet in the document sheet reading unit.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, further comprising ~~[[a]]~~ the step of turning on and off ~~[[the]]~~ power ~~supply~~, by using a power source and a relay, from the power source supply unit to the second communication unit, wherein the first communication unit turns on the relay in response to detection of ~~[[the]]~~ an actuation factor ~~detected by said detection~~ in said detecting step.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, further comprising ~~a step of supplying power, by using a power source, to the second~~

~~communication unit, the step of supplying power being capable of switching~~

~~wherein the power supply unit is adapted to switch whether or not power is supplied to the second communication unit, and~~

~~wherein the first communication unit enables the power source supply unit to start [[the]] supplying power supply to the second communication unit in response to detection of [[the]] an actuation factor [[by]] in said detecting step.~~

C, Claim 30 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, wherein the second communication unit suspends supplying a clock signal to the second communication itself while on standby, and starts supplying the clock signal to the second communication unit itself in response to [[the]] an actuation signal from the first communication unit.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24,

wherein the second communication unit is provided with a power source control unit operating even on standby, and

wherein the second communication unit suspends supplying power to the second communication unit itself while on standby, and starts supplying power to the second communication unit itself in response to [[the]] an actuation signal from the first communication unit.

Claim 32 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, further comprising a second detecting step of detecting ~~[[the]]~~ an actuation factor with respect to the first communication unit,

wherein the first communication unit is provided with a low power dissipation control unit operating even on standby, and

C, wherein the first communication unit shifts to ~~[[the]]~~ a low power dissipation state on standby, and the low power dissipation control unit causes the first communication unit to shift to ~~[[the]]~~ an operational state in response to ~~[[the]]~~ an actuation signal from said second detecting step.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 24, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ shifting of the first communication unit from ~~[[the]]~~ a standby state to ~~the operating~~ an operational state occurs in response to detection of ~~[[the]]~~ an actuation factor for the first communication unit ~~by the~~ in said detection step.

Claim 34 (currently amended): A communication method ~~capable of~~ accommodating ~~adapted to accommodate~~ a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at ~~[[the]]~~ a same time, comprising the steps of:

connecting a first communication unit with a first communication telephone line, the first communication unit being ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and being ~~capable of communication~~ adapted to communicate with a remote partner

via the first communication telephone line;

connecting a second communication unit with a second communication telephone line, the second communication unit being capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and being capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via the second communication telephone line;

storing data received by the second communication unit;

detecting actuation factors for the first and second communication units;

providing a power supply unit adapted to supply power to the first and second communication units; and

outputting data received by the first and second communication units,

wherein, when the first and second communication units are on standby, the first communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data in response to detection of the actuation factor for the first communication unit by the detection step, retaining the second communication unit as it is on standby, and outputs the received data to said output step, and on the other hand, when the first and second communication units are on standby, the second communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data in response to detection of the actuation factor for the second communication unit, in a standby state of not receiving power from the power supply unit.

in response to detection of an actuation factor for the first communication unit in said detecting step, the first communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from the power supply unit in order to receive

data, while the second communication unit is retained on standby, and the first communication unit provides the received data for said outputting step, and
in response to detection of an actuation factor for said second communication unit in said detecting step, the second communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from the power supply unit in order to receive data, stores the received data in a storage unit, and enables the first communication unit to shift from the standby state to the operating operational state, and the first communication unit outputs provides the data stored in the storage unit to the output unit for said outputting step.

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Claim 35 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 34, wherein the second communication unit sends out the an actuation signal to a detection unit after [[the]] completion of data reception.

Claim 36 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 34, wherein the first communication unit is provided with a memory for storing data received from [[a]] the storage unit, the second communication unit transfers the data in the storage unit to the memory of the first communication unit, and the first communication unit outputs the data transferred to the memory to an output unit.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 34, wherein the data is outputted to said outputting step is performed in a printer.

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Claim 38 (previously added): The communication method according to Claim 34, further comprising a second detection step of detecting an actuation factor for the second communication unit, wherein the second communication unit ~~being capable of reducing the~~ is adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby[[,]] and shifting to shift from the standby state to the operating an operational state in response to detection of the actuation factor in said second detection step.

Claim 39 (currently amended): A communication method ~~capable of~~ accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at [[the]] a same time, comprising the steps of:

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connecting a first communication unit with a first communication telephone line, the first communication unit ~~being capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and ~~being capable of communication~~ adapted to communicate with a remote partner via the first communication telephone line;

connecting a second communication unit with a second communication telephone line, the second communication unit ~~being capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and ~~being capable of communication~~ adapted to communicate with a remote partner via the second communication telephone line;

inputting data;

instructing [[the]] transmission of the [[input]] inputted data;

providing a power supply unit adapted to supply power to the first and second

communication units; and

shifting the second communication unit from the standby state to the operating state in response to the instruction of an instruction unit during the communication by the first communication unit, and transmitting data and for shifting said first communication unit from the standby state to the operating state in response to the instruction of said instructing step, without shifting the second communication unit from the standby state to the operating state controlling, when the first and second communication units are on standby, and transmitting data

in response to an instruction in said instructing step during a communication by the first communication unit, to shift the second communication unit from a standby state of not receiving power from the power supply unit to an operational state of receiving power from the power supply unit in order to transmit data, and,

in response to an instruction in said instructing step, to shift the first communication unit from a standby state to an operational state in order to transmit data from the first communication unit, while retaining the second communication as it is on standby without shifting the second communication unit to an operational state.

Claim 40 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 39, wherein [[said]] the data is [[input]] inputted by a scanner.

Claim 41 (currently amended): A communication method capable of accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with

respective different remote partners at [[the]] a same time, comprising the steps of:

connecting a first communication unit with a first communication telephone line, the first communication unit being ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and being ~~capable of communication~~ adapted to communicate with a remote partner via the first communication telephone line;

connecting a second communication unit with a second communication telephone line, the second communication unit being ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and being ~~capable of communication~~ adapted to communicate with a remote partner via the second communication telephone line;

detecting actuation factors for the first and second communication units;

providing a power supply unit adapted to supply power to the first and second communication units; and

outputting data received by the first and second communication units,

wherein, when the first and second communication units are on standby, the first communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data, in response to detection of the actuation factor for the first communication unit by said detecting step, without shifting the second communication unit from the standby state to the operating state, and outputs the received data, and on the other hand, when the first and second communication units are on standby, the second communication unit shifts from the standby state to the operating state to receive data in a standby state of not receiving power from the power supply unit.

in response to detection of an actuation factor for the first communication unit in said detecting step, the first communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from the power supply unit in order to receive data, while retaining the second communication unit as it is on standby without shifting the second communication unit from the standby state to an operational state, and the first communication unit provides the received data for said outputting step, and,

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in response to detection of [[the]] an actuation factor for the second communication unit, the second communication unit shifts from the standby state to an operational state of receiving power from the power supply unit in order to receive data and enables the first communication unit to shift from the standby state to the operating operational state, and the first communication unit outputs provides the received data to the output unit for said outputting step.

Claim 42 (currently amended): A communication method capable of accommodating adapted to accommodate a plurality of telephone lines connectable with respective different remote partners at [[the]] a same time, comprising the steps of:

connecting a first communication unit with a first communication telephone line, the first communication unit being capable of reducing adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and being capable of communication adapted to communicate with a remote partner via the first communication telephone line;

connecting a second communication unit with a second communication

telephone line, the second communication unit being ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby, and being ~~capable of communication~~ adapted to communicate with a remote partner via the second communication telephone line;

controlling by a first controller the first communication unit, the first controller being ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby; ~~[[and]]~~

controlling by a second controller the second communication unit, the second controller being ~~capable of reducing~~ adapted to reduce power dissipation on standby; and

providing a power supply unit adapted to supply power to the first and second communication units and the first and second controllers,

C, wherein the first controller includes a detection unit ~~for detecting~~ adapted to detect actuation factors for the first and second communication units, and, when the first and second communication units and the first and second controllers are in a standby state, the second communication unit and the second controller shift from the standby state of not receiving power from the power supply unit to the operating an operational state in response to detection of [[the]] an actuation factor for the second communication unit by the detection unit, retaining the first communication unit and the first controller as they are on standby, when the first and second communication units and the first and second controllers are on standby.

Claim 43 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 42, wherein the first communication unit and the first controller shift from the standby state to ~~[[the]] an operation~~ operational state in response to detection of ~~[[the]] an~~ actuation

factor for the first communication unit by the detection unit.

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Claim 44 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 42, further comprising the steps of storing in a storage unit received data and outputting using an output unit the received data, wherein after the second communication unit and the second controller shift from the standby state to the operating operational state and data received in the second communication unit is stored in the storage unit, the second controller outputs an actuation factor to the first controller [[so as]] in order to output the received data to the output unit, and the first controller shifts from the standby state to the operating an operational state.

Claim 45 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 42, further comprising [[a]] the step of outputting received data, wherein after the second communication unit and the second controller shift from the standby state to the operating operational state, the second controller outputs [[the]] an actuation factor to the first controller [[so as]] in order to output the received data to an output unit, and the first controller shifts from the standby state to the operating an operational state.

Claim 46 (currently amended): The communication method according to Claim 42, further comprising the steps of inputting data and instructing transmission of the inputted data inputted by an input unit, wherein the first controller shifts the second communication unit and the second controller from the standby state to the operating operational

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state in accordance with an instruction ~~by an instruction unit~~ from said instructing step.
